

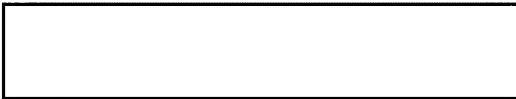


CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

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[redacted] has been working with us for several months on an important project. We have found his contribution of high value and that we need his services abroad in order to carry out the plans which he has helped to prepare. Accordingly, I ask whether it would be possible for him to be granted a leave of absence during the next academic year.

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The bearer of this letter will give you orally further details and when you hear them I hope you will agree that the services of [redacted] are vital to the success of our project, and that you will find it possible to grant this request. For security reasons, I would appreciate your returning this letter to the bearer. It will be kept in my file and made available to you at any time, at your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter B. Smith".

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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